

Startled the Tailor. London tallor was once measuring r. Parker, who had a quaint sense of mor, for an overcost, when sud-mly the doctor broke forth in his out sepulchral voice:

"Can you measure the ineffable?" The assistant looked up and saw that the doctor was extremely grave. He

"I keg your pardon, sir." The doctor mised both his hands

"We'll make you a nice coat, sir," sturned the puzzled assistant. Tap-

ng the doctor's shin, he said: That's about the length, sir?" Longer!" ejaculated the doctor in

determined tones "There, sir?"

"Longer!" thundered the great man The tailor remonstrated. As a technical professional he could give points on tailoring to any preacher that ever

"If you have it any longer, you won't be able to walk," he remarked conclusively:

The doctor looked on him compas elemately and, once more extending his arms toward the skies, said confiden-

"I don't want to walk; I want to

Why He Is Solid. "How can you tell he is solid with

the firm? Does he come in late and go away early?" "No; he comes in early and goes away late." Buffalo Express,

A Bitter Disappointment. "When I was in Paris," remarked the collector of curios. "I discovered in a bookstall a volume which I knew at first glance to be of extraordinary value. I could scarcely believe my od luck. Breathless, I inquired the price of the dealer. Just think of it! 1 could have had that treasure for a

"Well, why didn't you get it?" "Never could sing a note in my life," eried the collector, bursting into tears. -New York Times.

Lundyfoot and His Snuff. The shop of a Dublin tobacconist named, Lundyfoot was destroyed by While be was gazing delefully into the smoldering ruins he noticed that his poorer neighbors were gathering the souff from the canister. He tested the snuff for himself and discovered that the fire had largely improved its pungency and aroma. This was a hint worth profiting by. He secured another shop, built a lot of ovens, subjected the snuff to a henting process, gave the brand a name and in a few years became rich through an accident which he at first bt had ruined him. It was Lundyfoot to whom the great orator and wit, John Philpet Curran, suggested the celebrated motto to the coat of arms emblazoned by the successful tobac-conist upon the panels of his carriage. a motto which bad its meaning in Latin and English and was significant in both, "Quid Rides" (who laughs). "Quid," It may be mentioned, was a nickname bestowed on tobacconists at the time, owing to a prominent article in their stock of trade.

Sunset In "the Red City" of Bavaria The numerous entrances to the old town of Rothenburg are guarded by antiful watchtowers, which are inhabited by impoverished old women, who rent their airy lodgings for a nominal sum. The red twinkle of their lamps high over the dusky streets of Rothenburg at night-for it is as nedlaeval in its lighting as in many ther ways-is very charming in effeet. The walls of Rothenburg are a "Can you measure the infinite?" constant delight to visitors, who, by dint of much squeezing through narrow comprehend the infinite?" ness, are able to make a circuit of the city, getting glimpses on the way through loopholes of the green country. outside. Wondrous views of the town are also to be had from many of the distant hills. At sunset the sight of its graceful towers and clutter of red roof tops is like a fair vision of romance. The city blazes for a mo mem in a flery mist, then suddenly born of dream, the Illusion of an enchanter's wand.-Rothenburg Letter to

Thought She Had Arrived.

"I have moved into a perfect gem of of those new houses," said the woman casy. who paints china, "and am reveling in its liberal supply of fresh air and sunlight."

"But don't you find the stairs an overbalancing disadvantage?" asked Women an acquaintance.

"The thought of the cozy quarters at such moderate cost colors my climb with the reseate hue of optimism." laughed the artist, "but one of my customers, middle aged and filled with good food and the joy of living, evi druff cure. dently found it a harrowing experi-

hall after the ringing of the lower met with wonderful success. bell, and upon hearing the labored breathing of my ascending visitor ran back for the smelling salts.

"When I had administered all the means of resuscitation at hand she managed to articulate between gasps: "I thought St. Peter always opened the door."-New York Times.

Food of the Chinese. In the Revue d'Hygiene Dr. Maiemon, who lived for many years in China, gives some curious details of the food of the Chinese. This is what he says of the sons of heaven and the way they eat eggs: "The Chinese are hard boiled. One finds them in all the ing scalp and splitting hair, or money roadside places for refreshment. The Celestials have an expression, 'Eggs of It is without question of a goubt the a hundred years. The eggs are not only preparation that penetrates into always a century in age, but one is able to get them of many years' standing. The Celestials have a preference for the egg of the duck or goose. They are placed with aromatic berbs in slaked lime for a period, the minimum time of treatment being five or six weeks. Under the influence of time the yoke liquefles and takes a dark green color. The white congulates and with Auburn hair is on every package becomes green. The product of the lt is 15-2 real tonic for children's eggs, which has a strong oder, from hair because it strengthens the hair which a stranger betakes himself roots. quickly, the Chinese eat as born d'ocuvres, and it is said to have the Parislan Sage.

ELECTION ORDER.

Whereas, The city council of the City of Bryan deems it advisable to saue bonds of said city for the pur-

the city council of the city of Bryan that an election be held on the 10th day of August, 1909, at which election the following proposition shall be sub-

Shall the city council of the city of Bryan be authorized to issue the redeeming same at any time after five years from date, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of erecting and build-ing a city hall building for the city of Bryan, and said bonds to be designated as Bryan City Hall Bonds.

Said election shall be held in the city of Bryan at the court house of Brazos County, Texas, at which place the polls shall be opened and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election: J. L. Edge, presiding judge; J. D. Martin, assistant judge; and O. S. Johnson and E. J. Jenkins, clerks.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 149 Acts of 26th Legislature and only qualified voters who are property tax payers of said city shall be allowed to vote and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have printed on their ballots the words "For the Issuance of Bonds," and those opposed shall have printed on their ballots the words "Against the Issuance

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> Paid For the Kiss. Lord Northcote was once made curi ous use of while governor general of Australia, says London M. A. P. Strolling one night through an avenue of somber trees to a friend's house to dinner, he was suddenly pounced upon by a maidservant, who kissed him effusively and pressed a little parcel into his hand. "Here's a sausage for you. I can't come out tonight, as master bas I can't come out tonight, as master has company," she whispered and as mys-teriously disappeared. When he got to the house he found one of his servants loitering by the gate. "What are you doing there?" asked Lord Northcote, "I'm waiting for my sweetheart," the man stammered. "Where is she?" "In service here." "Ah, then I am right. Here is a sausage from your sweetheart, and she wishes me to tell you that she cannot come out touight, as her master has company." Seeing that the man looked nervous, he added kindly: "She also gave me a kiss for you, but perhaps you would rather wait until you see her. Here is 5 shillings instead."

> > Round About Dorking.

The neighborhood of Dorking, where George Meredith lived, has many literary associations independent of its connection with that famous novelist. It was at Burford Bridge, near Dorking, that Keats completed "Endym-ion" in November, 1817; close by, at the Rookery, was born Father Malthus, the popular economist, and at West Humble Frances Burney, after her marriage with General d'Arbiny. built Camilla cottage with profits of her novel of that name and settled down. Sheridan resided at Polesden and John Stuart Mill at Mickleham while other illustrious residents in the locality in earlier times were John Evelyn and Daniel Defoe. To most onle, however, the chief III sociation of Dorking is with Dickens. for was it not at the Marquis of Granby's, variously identified with the White Hart and the Old King's Head, that Mr. Weller, Sr., made the fatal blunder of proposing to a "vidder?"-Westminster Gazette.

English Difficult to Pronounce.

The difficulty of English for stran gers does not lie in its orthography. but in its pronunciation. Abroad people will constantly say that they can read and write English readily, while unable to utter a word or to understand a word of the spoken language. as, of course, vice versa, a great many Phylish and Americans can read and write French long before they can understand or make themselvess understood. The other languages are just as difficult for them to pronounce English is for others. The only difference is that English stands alone with its system or lack of system of pronunciation. When a Frenchman knows how to write German he is at the same time able to speak the language, if not beautifully, at least so as to be understood. The same holds for a German speaking French.-Professor Albert Sching in North American Review.

The Battle of the Nations.

The conflict called the "Battle of the Nations" was the battle of Leipsic, It was fought on Oct. 16-18, 1813, between the soldiers of Russia, Prussia, Austria, Sweden, Denmark and Holland, under Schwarzenberg, on the one side, and Napoleon's army of ailles, on the other. It was one of the greatest battles of modern times. A half milllon of men were engaged, and the casualties on both sides were 94,000. It resulted in overwhelming defeat for Napoleon and the liberation of Germany. Troops from every nation of Europe participated in it, hence the "Battle of Nations."

Over the Limit.

Husband (reading from his paper)-Here, they say, is a comet coming to ward the earth, traveling at the rate of a million miles a minute. Wife (awaking from a doze)-Why don't they enforce the speed laws better?-Baltimore American.

It Makes a Difference.

In Lever's "Charles O'Malley" the hero's boast while on his way to a duel. "I can break the stem of a wine glass at fifteen paces," was met by his friend and mentor with the comment "Yes, but the wineglass hasn't a pistol in its hand."

"They used to say I was a man with

"And now?"

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